



January 10, 2025

Dear Penta Students and Families,

I want to make you aware of a recent cybersecurity breach involving PowerSchool, a vendor that Penta Career Center uses to manage our Student Information System (SIS).

On Tuesday, January 7, 2025, PowerSchool informed Penta's leadership team that they experienced a cybersecurity incident involving unauthorized access to certain PowerSchool SIS customer data. On Thursday, January 9, 2025, they confirmed that the information included data belonging to some of our Penta Career Center families and educators.

PowerSchool informed us that the data accessed primarily included information such as name, address, student grades and schedule. Furthermore, they have determined that a portion of their customer base had some Personally Identifiable Information (PII), such as Date of Birth (DOB) and some medical information. PowerSchool is working with urgency to complete their investigation and determine whether PII belonging to your student was included.

Protecting our students is something we take very seriously. We understand the frustration and concerns this causes. We will continue to review our cybersecurity protocols and monitoring systems and will make any necessary modifications, if necessary.

PowerSchool has informed us that they are in process of a security audit which they anticipate to be completed by January 17. They will provide an update to Penta when its available and we will communicate more information to you as it becomes available.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Edward Ewers", is written over a light blue circular scribble.

Edward Ewers  
Superintendent